

## OLDTIMER OF REDCLIFF IS NOW IN MEXICO

David Colville, Formerly a Rancher of This District Writes of Conditions in Mexico

The old timers of this district will remember David Colville, who at one time ran a big ranch about 30 miles north of here. About three years ago Mr. Colville sold his ranch and moved to Mexico. As that country has been in a state of turmoil for the past few years and as Mr. Colville has not been heard from for some time, it was generally believed that he had been a victim of the barbarous natives. A letter received from him this week by John Ellis shows, however, that he is still in the flesh, and his description of conditions in that country are most interesting at this time. Although they are none too rosy. In his letter he says that some fierce fighting between the warring elements has taken place within a few miles of his farm. At one point, 20 miles from here, there were 1,000 men killed in 72 days fighting and in the process over the battlefield after the fight he saw hundreds of unburied corpses. He says that at the outbreak of hostilities 90 per cent of the settlers left the country. They are now coming back only to find their buildings destroyed, their stock gone and the land grown up with brush and weeds. Soldiers in passing, he says, confiscate everything, and on one occasion he was held up at the point of a rifle while the soldiers helped themselves to his cattle, horses and poultry. He says that people and animals alike are dying from starvation and on the whole the country is in a deplorable condition. Besides being at the mercy of the soldiers, the stock is also in great danger of destruction by wolves, leopards and snakes. Although the climate is very fine, he says they had no rain from September 1914, till September 1915. Laborers receive no less than 50 cents per day and women do most of the hard work. The women earn the corn by milking it between two stones and they carry water in jars suspended on their heads. Mr. Colville still endorses our peace and intends to return to this country as soon as he can dispose of what little stock he has left.

## Bryce Opposes Move

### For Retaliation

Viscount Bryce, former ambassador to the United States, speaking at Bedford College, London, declared his policy of reprisals against Germany, which since the last Zeppelin raid has gained many adherents. "We stand in this for justice and right," Viscount Bryce said. "We stand for humanity, and from that position we must not depart. It is not my belief for a moment that we shall gain anything by departing from it. "If it came to cruelty against cruelty, the enemy would always win. I see no reason to think that any recourse to inhuman practices that are shocking to philosophy and morals, which the enemy has adopted, would have the slightest effect on him. I see no promise in any way our military success. We would not gain and we should certainly lose, because there is nothing that has won approval or sympathy of all that is best in neutral nations than that we have championed the cause of justice and humanity. That is what has served our arms and has created a unity never paralleled in any previous crisis in our history."

## President Wilson

### Will Run Again

President Wilson's closest advisers expect him to make the first formal announcement of his candidacy for re-nomination within the month, when they believe Mr. Wilson will notify the secretary of state of Ohio that "voters of the state will have his consent to use his name in the national election." Under the Ohio law a candidate is required to notify the secretary of state before February 20, if he intends to leave the newspaper office. Mr. Wilson, chief of staff, will actively direct war matters, and a civilian will become secretary for war.

## ST. Ambrose Ladies Hold Social Evening

The whist drive and social evening given by the ladies of St. Ambrose church last Monday evening attracted a large crowd and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The first part of the evening consisted of a whist drive in which almost everyone took part. The score at the whist was very close and the prizes were won as follows: The ladies first prize was won by Miss Edythe Broadfoot and the booty by Miss E. Birghy. The gentleman's first was won by E. Gordon and the booty by J. Collins. After the distribution of the prizes the hall was made ready for a dance and the excellent music furnished by Mr. Worth, Mrs. Moran and G. McGray left nothing to be desired in this part of the evening's program. During the evening the ladies served a dainty lunch. It is the intention of the ladies to hold a similar social which will attract everyone to the hall on all nights to attend.

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## Getting Out Ice For Summer Supply

The management of the Redcliff hotel now has a gang of men busy cutting out ice for the summer season. Mr. Murphy has the contract for the winter and although the weather has not been very favorable for such work he and his men are making great progress. The ice is being taken from the river in the vicinity of the pumping station and is of excellent quality. The severity of the weather for the past month may be imagined by the fact that the ice on the river. At this time it is thirty-eight inches deep, making the best possible chunks for storage.

There has also been the contract for supplying for several towns west of here and they intend shipping it out in car loads. This is another industry which is being developed in Redcliff.

## Western Canadians

### Do Good Work

Sir Max Aiken reports that two parties of 30 men from prairie and British Columbia regiments, on the night of January 31, played hockey with the Germans. After five hours work they cut their way through the snow and ice to the German trenches. They killed two German soldiers, bombed German trenches for seven minutes, killed 20, smashing machine guns, with only three casualties and these slightly wounded. Among them was their commander, Lieut. Wilmet. They returned with prisoners, including an officer decorated with an Iron Cross and armed with saw-edged bayonet and Luger pistol with soft-nosed bullets.

## Another Big Shell Order for Canada

An order for 600,000 12 pound shrapnel shells has been received by the Imperial Munitions Board from the British ministry of munitions. This is the first large order to Canada since the present Imperial Munitions Board succeeded the shell committee, the board's members having been directed chiefly toward hastening production on orders placed some time ago. It is probable that new orders will be placed in the future for the manufacture of these shells. The munitions industries in Canada have developed greater capacity for turning out 18-pound shrapnel shells than for the manufacture of any other, and is well able to take care of the large orders which has just been received. The value of the order was not stated, but the orders received during the last year, it is believed, worth between \$10,000,000 and \$12,000,000.

## Says Kitchener Will Leave the War Office

A London newspaper is authority for the statement that Earl Kitchener, the British secretary of war, will leave the war office to undertake work of a more important character elsewhere. If Earl Kitchener should leave, the newspaper adds, Sir W. Robertson, chief of staff, will actively direct war matters, and a civilian will become secretary for war.

## WILL EXTEND LIFE OF PARLIAMENT FOR ONE YEAR

A government resolution, proposing that an address be presented to His Majesty the King, asking that a bill be submitted to the Imperial parliament extending the life of the Dominion parliament by one year, was unanimously adopted by the house of commons after two memorable speeches had been delivered by Premier Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The leaders agreed as to the desirability of avoiding election strife during the war if possible. The prime minister said the house that on account of information he had received while in England, the war was probably not more than half over and that it was the desire of the government to reserve all its energies for this struggle.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, however, pointed out the house that there had been differences of opinion in the Liberal caucus, but that the matter had been left for him to decide. He realized that the responsibility was a heavy one, but would do what he considered to be his duty and not shirk from the responsibility. As a servant of the people he realized that the house had not been asked to consider the only consideration. He would therefore give support to the resolution presented to the house by the government.

## Dominion Parliament Is at Work Again

Since the destruction of the parliament buildings at Ottawa the business of the present session has been carried on in a theatre as if nothing had happened. With all the parliamentary records and papers gone the house will be meeting under a serious handicap, and the session will undoubtedly be shortened. The extension of parliament bill it is expected will go through without much debate. This is another election has disappeared. As the investigation into the cause proceeds the investigation is a serious one. It was an accident, although some members who first saw the outbreak are halting that there were explosives, and that no ordinary fire could have spread with such terrible rapidity.

## More Canadians Will Cross the Pond Soon

The war office has called the number of militiamen stating that 14 of the best Canadian battalions out of 20 should be sent to England. The departure from Canada will increase the accommodation available here for troops in training and will to a large extent facilitate the organization of additional new units. It is announced also that a number of junior officers of the military have been recommended by the committee at the front for commissions, and are returning to England for further training.

## Britain Withdraws Shipping Commissions

For some time past British authorities have been allowing vessels carrying goods suspected of German destination to proceed to Danish ports under a guarantee of not touching parts of their cargoes later. The arrangements have been stopped, according to Copenhagen dispatches, owing to the fact that the steamer Kier which was permitted to continue her voyage under these conditions, was seized by a German warship and taken to Swinemunde, where she was compelled to discharge shipments of coffee, cocoa and figs destined for Germany.

The British authorities will now demand that all such cargo be completely unloaded at British ports.

Measures of precaution to prevent indiscriminate admission to the public galleries in the Quebec legislative assembly were begun this week when the house resumed sitting. The usual crowd was present about the entrance when the sitting opened, but officers in uniform barred the way and those who up till now had been allowed to look on, were informed that no longer could they sit unless they presented a card signed by a member of the house.

## Governor General's Medals for Schools

Early in the year 1915 the Department of Education announced a competition to be conducted in connection with the public school leaving examinations, whereby a bronze medal donated by H. R. H. the Duke of Cornwall, governor-general of Canada, was to be awarded to the candidate in each school division who obtained the highest marks at the departmental public school leaving examinations. The competition aroused keen interest, and the appreciation of the successful candidates was evinced by the heartiness of the written answers, the knowledge of the candidates, and the excellence of the results. These letters were forwarded to H. R. H. the governor-general, who expressed his gratification at the success attended the competition and graciously expressed his desire to donate medals for a similar competition in 1916.

The medals upon which the medals will be awarded will again be the departmental public school leaving examinations to be held in June next. One medal will be awarded to the candidate obtaining the highest marks in each of the 13 territorial districts, except in the cases of the Calgary and Edmonton districts, where the knowledge of the candidates will be in each of those districts two medals will be awarded.

## Leap Year Day For Red Cross Society

"Leap Year Day, February 29, will be recognized throughout the province of Alberta as a special Red Cross Day, upon which extra efforts will be made towards increasing the membership of the Red Cross Society. This was decided at a meeting held in the Red Cross provincial head office in Calgary on Wednesday evening, when representatives from Edmonton, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat and Calgary were present, and, at which, Mr. Honour, the lieutenant-governor, presided.

The meeting decided to sanction this initiative for the localities as a device to introduce it, with the definite understanding that it was not to be confined to any community, but that the local branch of the society might object, it being felt that in certain places the regular methods of subscription to the Red Cross might be interfered with. This, however, was left as a matter of local judgment, and the proposal itself was deferred.

## Will Open Military School at Calgary

A school of instruction in infantry will be opened at Calgary in the near future. The purpose of qualifying officers and non-commissioned officers for appointment in the expeditionary force of whatever rank or service will be permitted to attend, provided they are recommended by their commanding officer or other proper persons and that there is room for them.

## Cows on Local Farm Make Good Showing

A. O. Francis, of the live stock branch of the Dominion government, visited the Provincial Demonstration farm just west of town, this week, and tested the milk from ten of the registered Jersey cows there. He obtained some remarkably high tests and spoke highly of the excellent quality of the stock on this farm. The standard for a commercial milk cow is a 6.6 per cent of butter fat, but the cows at the local farm tested from 5.1 to 6.9 per cent. For this reason this milk showing is considered a wonderful one.

## ANXIETY FOR BRITISH TROOPS IN KUT-EL-AMARA

The British news columns continue to express some anxiety for the British army at Kut-el-Amara. Today is the fourth day since Gen. Townshend's force was isolated there. It is pointed out, however, that Gen. Townshend is in a very strong position with the re-fortification by wireless, so that his position and his resources must be precisely known.

## Broadway Store To Have Red Cross Week

The Broadway Department Store will commence a novel scheme whereby the management hopes to assist in increasing the local Red Cross fund. Commencing on Saturday, Feb. 12, there will be placed in this store a Red Cross drop box. For one week every customer who purchases one dollar's worth of goods gets a rebate of five cents to deposit in this Red Cross box. It is for the customer to do, not the store.

This store has decided on the above plan, believing it will eliminate any misunderstanding. This is a liberal offer on the part of the Broadway Department Store and we feel sure the general public will appreciate it to the extent of trying to make the week a great financial success for the Red Cross.

The box will be in the store for the whole week from Feb. 12 to Feb. 19.

## System for Education of Crippled Soldiers

Steps toward inaugurating a system for the vocational re-education of crippled soldiers were taken at a meeting of the military hospitals committee of Canada, held Saturday in Montreal. It was decided to appoint various vocational instructors for the various convalescent homes where the turned soldiers are being cared for. In this way it would be possible to make the most of the line of work each man is best fitted to pursue. A definite program to deal with the re-education of the men after this information is secured will be submitted at the next meeting of the committee. Senator Lougheed is chairman of the committee, whose membership comprises many prominent Canadians.

## Parliament Fire Claims Six Victims

It now appears that in all six lives were lost in the fire at the parliament buildings last Thursday. They were Madame Bruy and Madame Morin, of Quebec, who were visiting at the speakers' chambers; J. Desjardins, a politician; A. Desjardins, a plumber; R. P. Fanning of the post office department, and R. Law, a member of parliament from Yarmouth, N. S. All the bodies have been recovered from the ruins with the exception of Mr. Law.

The two women who perished, returned to their apartments to get their furs and by so doing were cut off from all means of escape.

## Ottawa Fire Like Von Papen Stunt

In discussing the Ottawa fire like the New York Herald says editorially: "The destruction of the parliament buildings at Ottawa caused a thrill of indignation in this country because of the moral certainty that the deed was due to German conspirators. "It is not the custom in this country to jump to conclusions, and yet the case resembles the operations which were fastened to Captain Von Papen and his superiors in connection with other outrages in Canada."

## Authorities at Kiel Fear an Air Raid

A dispatch received in Copenhagen indicates that the authorities at Kiel are fearful of an air raid by the allies there. The populace has been notified that in case of an air raid they should advance notice of air raids, and that, in case the raiders come, the people should not unduly expose themselves.

That the Lusitania case looks "very hopeful" was stated by a high official at Washington. It was indicated that the president considers Germany's latest offer as almost, if not entirely acceptable.

Reports from various towns throughout Ontario on Monday seemed to confirm the rumors that a certain amount of activity in pro-German circles. While some of the rumors are obviously the result of apprehensions, others appear to have some solid foundation in fact.

## SAYS GERMANS PLANNING TO INVADE CANADA

Have Rifles and Ammunition Secretly Stored For The Occasion — Says German Officers are in U. S.

The New York Herald prints a lengthy story to the effect that the Canadian secret service has uncovered a plot of enormous proportions, the object of which was the invasion of Canada and the destruction of the Welland canal. The Canadian secret service agents working on this side last week and the destruction of the Herald to have submitted these findings to their government: "That 200,000 Mauser rifles had been secretly purchased by German agents and were being shipped to points along the Canadian border. "That scores of German officers recently have arrived in the United States in the guise of Belgian refugees and from neutral ports of Europe with the object of heading an armed force for the invasion of Canada. "That the principal object of this secret movement was the destruction of the Welland canal and crippling the shipment of 60,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat to the U. S.

"That one-third of the output of the American munitions plants has been purchased by Germany for the purpose of equipping its army in the event of a war. "That the German government is in the process of organizing agents for the allied governments, and that these war supplies are to a great extent composed of rifles and armor secretly. "That the destruction of the Canadian parliament buildings at Ottawa last week and the attempted destruction of ammunition plants in the same city on February 19th were the work of German sympathizers.

## Remittances to Prisoners in Turkey

The Canadian government has received notice from London that the secretary of state for foreign affairs has been informed by the United States ambassador, that the Turkish government has agreed to return remittances of money not exceeding five pounds from private persons for British prisoners of war in Turkey. The remittances should be dispatched to the International Red Cross committee at Geneva for transportation to the Ottoman Red Cross Society, which in future remittances will be forwarded and a receipt returned to the International Committee at Geneva.

## Letters and parcels should be sent to the Red Cross Committee at Geneva for transmission.

Such letters and parcels are post free. Money should be remitted by International Money Order, which can be obtained at any post office and which should be made payable to the International Red Cross Committee at Geneva, and sent on with full name, number and regiment of the prisoner of war to whom the money is to be paid. Information has also been received from the United States ambassador that prisoners of war in Turkey are now allowed to write only one letter a week limited to four lines and that this regulation applies to all letters addressed to them. Letters of greater length will not be delivered.

## Munition Factory Burned in Ontario

Fire, believed to be of incendiary origin, broke out in the munitions department of the E. B. Jardine & Co. and shell plant at Hawkeston, Ont., and completely destroyed the shell department. It was extinguished. John Schindler, an Austrian who has been a resident of the town at different times during the last few years, was arrested at the fire by Chief Wilson and is being held. The chief states that he had the Austrian under observation for some time, but that he was not in the town at the time of the fire. He had not been working there.

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## PLANTING TREES

Although the snow is still on the ground and in greater quantities than we have been accustomed to in these parts, and although the ground hog says we are in for another six weeks of winter, yet we do not think it is any too early to advise our readers to make preparations for the spring work. In this connection there is one very important matter which we would like to bring to the attention of both farmers and townpeople. That is in regard to the planting of trees.

So far as the farmers are concerned there is no one more convinced than they are themselves of the great need of trees and more trees on the farms of this district. And they all know there is only one way of getting them. That is by planting them. What we have to say on this occasion, however, applies more to those who have homes in town, and what is true of town homes in this regard is also true of rural homes.

There is nothing which beautifies a home more or adds more to the value of one's property than an abundance of shade tree and what improves and beautifies the homes also improves and beautifies the whole town in which those homes are located. In one respect the improving of one's home surroundings is like in infectious disease. It is contagious. If one man on a street plants trees, flowers and lawns on his property it makes his neighbors look like a hobo at a wedding and he is forced into the game. Then the next neighbor, then the next, until each is vying with the other to make his the prettiest spot on the street.

At the present time in our town the most important thing in this connection is the planting of trees. During the hot summer days one looks in vain for a green tree to relieve the monotony and cool the eye at least. In this connection it might be a good idea if the council would start the ball rolling by placing out a number of trees in the park this spring. They could assist in getting others interested by making some arrangements with our government experimental farm for supplying trees. Trees are grown at these farms for the purpose and we have no doubt that some arrangement of this kind could be made if only somebody made the move.

Now is the time to make the preliminary arrangements such as making sure of a place to secure the trees so as to be in readiness for the planting when the time comes.

One of the latest returned Canadian officers told an eastern reporter all about what the allies' program would be on the west front next spring. When we think the officer doesn't know any more about it than we do, yet we were of the opinion that the first duty of a soldier was to keep his eyes and ears open and his mouth shut.

The British people maintain a "hazy" which makes it possible for ship owners to do business on the seas during war time, and in return for this the ship owners seek the British people to the extent of over two hundred million dollars in increased freight rates. If Bill Shakespeare were alive today he would say: "They mud the fountain that gave them drink."

## LET US BE CAREFUL

With the announcement that Canada's allotment of men has been raised by the militia requirement to five hundred thousand men, there is naturally a special effort being put forth in all parts of Canada to encourage recruiting. With this object in view several novel schemes have been started and in many cases they are working out very satisfactorily. However, this is a matter in which the general public should move very cautiously lest in their overzealousness they defeat their own ends and retard rather than help recruiting.

We have been told that there are some in our midst who are sending out anonymous letters to young men of military age, and are even going so far as to send out "white feathers." This is a mistake. That sort of thing cannot possibly do any good. It hinders rather than helps the cause. In the first place the man who writes an anonymous letter is the meanest kind of a coward. He does so because he is too big a coward to fight in his own defense. It is a question he must settle for himself and no one has the right to question his decision. All the men who have enlisted in Canada since the war started have done so of their own free will and accord, and that is the reason they made such an heroic showing when put to the test on the battlefields.

We know these are exciting times when our nerves are all tuned up to the highest pitch but let us be careful in our own words and actions not to forget the principles for which our Empire and her allies are fighting.

## THE WEST LEADS

The probability of the passing of the widow's pension bill in the Manitoba legislature at its present session furnishes but another example of the manner in which the west is setting the pace along the line of up-to-date legislation. This, together with other advanced movements in the western provinces and the apparent ease and rapidity with which they are passed and placed on our statute books, is quite a contrast to the attitude and movements of the older and more conservative provinces of the east.

Among the advanced legislation adopted in the western provinces during the past few years are questions which have been agitating the eastern public for years and yet they appear to be no nearer a solution of them than they were twenty-five years ago. Some of these are the enfranchisement of women, provincial prohibition, single tax, the initiative and referendum, and now the widow's pension scheme. The latter, although only in its infancy, is a worthy scheme and that appears to be all that is necessary to insure its adoption not only in Manitoba but in all western provinces in a very short time.

Since the destruction of the parliament buildings at Ottawa it has been suggested that the Dominion capital be moved west. As Winnipeg is considered about the centre of Canada that city is suggested as the new capital. No matter what other arguments there may be against changing the capital, Winnipeg's past record in building parliament buildings would certainly put her out of the running.

Newspapers in several towns and cities throughout Alberta are now strongly advocating the holding of tax sales as the only means of forcing the payment of back taxes. It had been thought

by some that tax sales would injure the towns and cities holding them but most papers now think the publishing of figures showing that only a small percentage of taxes are paid is even more injurious than the other alternative, especially when the places concerned have unaided bonds on the market.

There is considerable difference of opinion as to the cause of the fire which destroyed the parliament buildings last Thursday. A commission is to be appointed to investigate the cause but no matter what the finding of the commission will be there are thousands who will still be of the opinion that the Germans had a finger in the pie. In view of what the transpired both in the United States and in this country since the war started it is hard to think otherwise.

Ocean steamship profits have increased from twenty million dollars in 1913, to two hundred and fifty million in 1915. Since the British navy has made it possible for ship owners to carry on their business very much as usual during these war times, and thus increase their profits to such an enormous extent, the Imperial parliament should know where to go to get enough money to build a few more dreadnaughts.

## The Consolidation of Rural Schools

The question of consolidated rural schools is already a vital one in the province of Alberta and is fast becoming recognized as such. The following remarks on the subject from C. J. James, Dominion minister of agriculture, are of interest.

"This brings us to the question of schools, of which we read so much, and about which many talk so much, and for which so little is done. We build and equip universities and technical colleges, we spend large sums in agricultural colleges, and slightly so one-half, but last of all, and least of all, we think of the little country school. And herein we come to what is a real problem: How can we combine or consolidate four or five, or more of the one-teacher schools of the country into one graded school, having in its staff teachers specially trained to teach agriculture, farm mechanics and domestic science?"

All of our provinces in recent years have made a start in school gardens and in nature study, but the rapid growth and permanent prosperity of the rural community demand a more extensive instruction in the subjects so intimately related to farm life. Rural public opinion must be stimulated. Have the men failed? They should not. The Women's Institutes take up a campaign of instruction, agitation, promotion and action? They more than any others, can appreciate that it will mean to have their sons acquainted with the scientific principles underlying farm work and thereby to quicken their interest and increase their pleasure in agriculture, and to have their daughters trained in the economics of home life, and to create a school that may become the social centre of the countryside. In the consolidated school there lies the possibilities of rural salvation and uplift."

## School Children Do Work for Red Cross

Although the primary purpose of the Red Cross is the medical relief of the wounded, many subsidiary forms of comfort also come legitimately within the scope of its activity. One of the simplest and least expensive of these additional comforts is the sending of budgets of home-hewn "Dads" have been found to be a great aid to the spirits of men in the hospitals. As soon as a soldier is well on the road to convalescence his thoughts turn naturally to his home, and in these circumstances, home news has a distinctly curative value.

This department of Red Cross work has been taken up very enthusiastically by the Hamilton Red Cross. Under the direction of Mrs. H. S. Strathky who under the auspices of the league of the empire is in charge of the "Dads from Home" organization in Toronto.

In Toronto each public school supplies one book a week, and each room in each school takes its turn in supplying this book. The budgets are made of six or more sheets of strong manila paper, 11 inches wide when folded and 15 inches long.

The real object of this budget is to

provide, not general reading material—the soldier can secure plenty of that—but genuine news from home such as can be sent from nowhere but Canada. The budgets should be clipped in each locality from local papers, social and personal items, births, marriage and death notices, roll of honor and casualty lists. No war news should be included. Jobs and humorous verses are excellent things with which to fill up odd spaces. Last and not the least important item about sport are most acceptable. In short, anything of the nature of home news that is intimate news of Canadian and Canadian activities, cannot fail to be gratifying to the home-sick Canadian soldier abroad.

Many of such budgets have already been sent from Canada, but the demand for them is far from being supplied and it is hoped that other Red Cross societies will follow the excellent example of Hamilton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, of Prince, Sask., are spending a few days in town this week the guests of St. Amrose village.

J. Rutherford, who has been confined to his bed for the past three weeks, is now convalescent and expects to be around again next week.

Messrs. R. B. Storer and W. T. Lockwood returned last Saturday from Mont., where they had been on business for the past two weeks.

Hardware, Crockery and Furniture in a new department upstairs. Have a look. Broadway Department Store.

Although care have been more numerous during the past week the coal mine here is not yet receiving enough to supply the demands for coal coming from all parts of the west.

We are informed that drilling operations at the oil well on the south bank of the river just south of the town, will be commenced again in the early spring and continued until the experiment is completely successful.

Among those who have enlisted with the 176th during the past week are the names of two young men who give their address as Redcliff. These are W. H. R. Huxtable, glass worker, Redcliff, and Isaac Jones, prospector, Redcliff.

The school at Bowell is again closed down temporarily, as the teacher, J. Roswell, has enlisted with the 176th. The trustees, however, are endeavoring to secure another teacher as soon as possible. They were in hopes of securing Mr. McConnell, who taught there last year but were informed that he, too, had enlisted in Ontario.

At a meeting of the Red Cross executive held in the Presbyterian church last Saturday afternoon it was decided to add three names to the present members. The following were the names decided upon: Rev. H. C. B. Gibson, Rev. D. Campbell and Ed. L. Stone. In future the executive will meet the second Tuesday of each month immediately after the regular meeting of the society.

Quite frequently we offend some people by refusing to publish letters which they bring in to the office asking that they be put in the Review, but the mess inside an editor of Rocky Mountain House got himself by publishing such communication will prove to our readers how careful a newspaper man must be in publishing communications. For publishing the letter in question the above editor has been convicted of the charge of criminal libel, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$50.00. It takes all the money we can get a hold of to keep this great family journal alive, and consequently we have no money to donate to the court.

### Did You Ever Stop to Consider What Your Meat is Costing You

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Oranges from 25c per doz. up.  
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First Grade Flour \$3.25 cwt.  
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Once in a while see our new spring goods, Gibson & Tipper.

The first assortment of ladies' handkerchiefs from 10c to \$1.25 each. Broadway Department Store.

A German Zeppelin returning from a cruise over England dropped bombs on a British collier and sank her. It is reported that all her crew except three were down with the boat.

The members of the Bridge club were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lyall last Tuesday evening when a most enjoyable evening was spent.

After the heavy snow fall last Monday it was necessary for the town plow to make the rounds again. A gang of men was also engaged to clean off the sidewalks and now they are in good shape again.

Wm. Richardson, who has been in this district for the past few years, has enlisted with the 176th. It was in town last Monday on his way to the R.R. Richardson's parents live on a farm near Suffield.

There was an interesting game of hockey played on the school rink last Saturday afternoon between the school team and the Men's club team. The school team won out by a narrow margin.

The heavy snow fall last Monday made it look as though winter was starting in all over again. Several inches fell but as there was no wind it was all well distributed. This latest snow means at least two more bushels to the acre next fall.

A special meeting of the executive of the Red Cross society will be held in the society's rooms at the rear of Fairbairn's and Ireland's store, next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. A business of importance will come before the meeting and full attendance is requested.

The Broadway Department Store guarantees everything they sell by eggs.

As a result of the Burns banquet the local Burns' Club has been able to hand over to the Red Cross society in the neighborhood of \$170.00. This was made up from the rent of the Red Cross box which was placed in the banquet room, and the surplus from the banquet.

T. J. Amthil met with a painful accident while going to his work last Monday morning. When going down First street before daylight he slipped on an icy spot caused by the breaking of the water main, and fractured two of his ribs. Mr. Amthil is engineer at the Brick & Coal plant but will now be forced to lay off for a few days.

The fire committee met with a number of the old firemen in the fire hall last Monday evening for the purpose of discussing the question of re-enrolling the volunteer fire brigade. As all the old members present signified their willingness to help in every possible way the brigade was re-organized with 12 members. The members will choose their own chief.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shorwin and Miss Marion leave for Minneapolis on Saturday evening. As Mr. Shorwin has secured a position with a Chicago firm he will make Minneapolis his headquarters in the future. Since coming to town the Shorwin family have made many warm friends who will regret to lose them from our midst.

We hear a great deal these days about the way women in European countries are doing the ordinary work of men in order that their husbands and sons may go to the battle field, but this practice is now being brought nearer home. In Medicine Hat Mrs. R. B. Taylor is carrying on the work of collecting the mail with a horse and rig while her husband, who has been the contract for this work, has enlisted with the 176th.

Word was received this week from C. T. Chapman and Wm. Chapman, two brothers from this district who are now in France with the 3rd C. M. R. It is in time of writing they were both enjoying the best of health and had escaped any serious injury so far. Their mother, Mrs. Chas. Frost, has been residing in the Bowell district for a number of years. Both boys were born far from Redcliff.

There was a good attendance at the second dance given by Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Lynch in Reid's hall last Friday evening under the auspices of the Red Cross Society. O'Fallon's orchestra again furnished the music and a most enjoyable evening was spent. As the ladies who were instrumental in getting up these dances went to considerable expense in an endeavor to make the affair a success, the proceeds for the fund were not as large as they otherwise would have been.

Mrs. Cook left Tuesday morning for Calgary on business.

There are many qualities in green peas. Ours are the best. Broadway Department Store.

Who said it couldn't snow in Alberta? It doesn't seem to know how to stop these days.

Gibson & Tipper are getting in their new spring goods, crepes, gingham and prints.

Walter Rutherford, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rutherford, is in Medicine Hat this week consulting a specialist about his ears.

The Review has still a few of this year's calendars on hand. You may have one while they last by applying at the office.

St. Valentine's Tea—The Ladies' Aid will give a tea on Monday next, 14th inst. in the Presbyterian church, from 3 until 7 o'clock. Special Valentine surprise.

Basil Jones, of the W. A. Hemler son auditing company, has joined the 176th as a lieutenant. Mr. Jones is well known in Redcliff.

Farmers desirous of getting tractors from the government nursery at Indian Head should send in their orders before March 1st. Otherwise delivery cannot be guaranteed.

The members of the Men's Club intend holding a whist drive and dance in Reid's hall on Friday evening, 11th. O'Fallon's orchestra will furnish the music for the dance. All are invited to attend.

The Review is in receipt of a post card from Herbert Sissons stating he is on his way back to Redcliff and expects to arrive here in a few days. Mr. Sissons has been at his old home in Montreal, having been called there owing to the serious illness of his father.

### Pension Fund for Manitoba Widows

A bill is being prepared in the Manitoba legislature which provides for a system of mothers' pensions. According to present plans the legislature will be asked to set apart \$15,000 for the present year, to be supplemented by a similar sum raised by private subscription. Deserving and indigent widows with families will be granted a pension to be administered by an unpaid commission with the idea of enabling indigent widows to keep their homes together.

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| " Dippers                                      | Gots, \$2.50 for. .... 1.50         |
| " Tea Kettles                                  | Cot Mattress, \$2.50 for. .... 1.50 |
| " Soap Dishes                                  | Bed Springs, \$5.00 for. .... 3.50  |
| " Sauce Pans                                   | Window Shades, 75c for. .... 50c    |
| " Double Boilers                               | " Shades, \$1.00 for. .... 75c      |
| " Waxes                                        | " Shades, \$1.50 for. .... 1.00     |
| " Dinner Plates                                | " Shades, \$2.00 for. .... 1.50     |
| Tune Consuming Gas Heaters                     | " Shades, \$2.50 for. .... 2.00     |
| \$3.50                                         | Mirrors, \$1.75 for. .... 1.00      |
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| Dry Goods                                      | Men's Wear                                                        |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Wrappercut, 18c for. .... 11c                  | Fur Lined Caps, \$1.25 for. 99c                                   |
| Kamona Cloth, 18c for. .... 11c                | Fur Lined Caps, \$1.50 for. \$1.22                                |
| Ladies' Coats, \$12.25 for. .... 87c           | Fur Lined Caps, \$1.75 for. 1.49                                  |
| " Coats, \$2.75 for. .... 6.95                 | Lined Mitts, horse hide and P.S. hide, \$1.75 and \$2.00 for. 88c |
| " Coats, \$15.00 for. .... 10.75               | Winter Overcoats, \$22.50 15.50                                   |
| " Coats, \$15.70 for. .... 11.20               | Winter Overcoats, \$25.00 11.99                                   |
| " Dresses, \$10.00 for. .... 3.00              | Winter Overcoats, \$15.00 8.49                                    |
| Flameless Night dresses, \$1.00 for. .... 1.25 | Felt Shoes .... 1.49                                              |
| Children's Night dresses 99c                   | Ovarious, 8-buckle .... 2.50                                      |
| Ladies' Waists, 45c and up.                    | Wool Mitts .... 25c                                               |

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## CHURCH NOTICES.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
At 11 o'clock, the subject of discussion will be "Hearing the Truth." Get the exact truth and on to it. In the evening at 7:30 the sermon will be about "Gala, the uneducated, petted Hope of the Family." All seats are free.

Sabbath school at 2:15.  
St. Valentine's afternoon and evening tea party on Monday from 3 o'clock to 8 p.m.

Wednesday at 8 in the evening the prayer service is held.  
Thursday, the Ladies' Aid meets at 8.  
Tuesday the board of managers meet at 8 p.m.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.  
Friday, evening and service of prayer, 7:30. Choir practice at 8. Sunday service: Holy communion, 8 a.m.; matins 11. Sunday school 2:30. Monday, Junior W. A., 4:30. Wednesday, W. A., 2:30. Mrs. Cox's "Three Yarns," the service of prayer on Friday evening.

BAPTIST CHURCH.  
Reid's Hall.  
Sabbath morning, 11 a.m.  
Sabbath school 2:30 p.m.  
Evening song service, 7:15 to 7:30. Quartette, "Search Me, O God" and anthem. Brightly Beams Our Banner" will be given by the choir.  
Prayer meeting Tuesday at 8 p.m.

THE UNION BIBLE CLASS.  
The Christian Brotherhood at Jerusalem. Acts 4:32 to 5:5, will form the subject of next study in the Presbyterian church on Sabbath at 3:30 p.m. This is a thoroughly un-denominational association for mutual help in searching the Scriptures. It has given, in the past two weeks a good deal of time to the study of questions concerning the Holy Spirit, and this week the text brings all these into prominent relief.

The idea that the German fleet will come dashing out of the Kiel canal some day, equipped with 17-inch guns that will blow the English dreadnaughts to pieces, was ridiculed by British naval experts.

### Wilson Plan for Army Not Popular

A report from Washington says that President Wilson is facing the overwhelming defeat in congress of his program of land defense, the most distinctive feature of which is the continental army of volunteer citizen fighters, trained two months annually for six years.

A poll of the opinions of the members of the houses by the Chicago Tribune, correspondent indicates that the continental army scheme will be voted under if it ever comes to a vote in that body.

The prevailing sentiment in the house is favorable to an increased regular army and a national guard strengthened and developed under federal supervision.

### HOW ROOSEVELT STARTED THE WAR

The following dialogue is now having a run in the eastern newspapers: The President, having a nice little chat with his father, the Butcher of Poland, and apropos of nothing, said, "Father, who started this war?"

"I know," said the father playfully, "but I won't tell."

"Did Cousin George start it?" persisted the youth without a chin.

"No," said the father.

"Did Cousin Nicholas?"

"No," said the father.

"Did Francis Joseph?"

"No," said the Old Man.

"Well, who did then?"

"I'll tell you, son! You remember Teddy Roosevelt came out of Central Asia and shot me several years ago, and I showed him our magnificent army! I showed him our great and glorious navy! I showed him the Zeppes and the submarines and the gas bags, and Teddy, greatly impressed, slapped me on the back and said, 'Well, my boy, you can beat me, I believe him, but I like a damned fool, I like him!'"

### REDCLIFF FARMERS' ELEVATOR HAS INSTALLED A CRUSHER

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Snow is reported to be six feet deep on the level around Creston in the Fraser valley, B.C., and some unusual sleighs have been seen in the last few days.

### DENTISTRY

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will be in his office every day during February from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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